

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Hafeez Saheed

Write the full name of each plaintiff.

CV

(Include case number if one has been assigned)

-against-

NYPD, Sgt. Roch

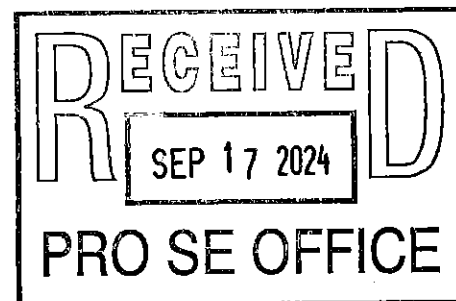
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COMPLAINT

Do you want a jury trial?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Write the full name of each defendant. If you need more space, please write "see attached" in the space above and attach an additional sheet of paper with the full list of names. The names listed above must be identical to those contained in Section II.



NOTICE

The public can access electronic court files. For privacy and security reasons, papers filed with the court should therefore *not* contain: an individual's full social security number or full birth date; the full name of a person known to be a minor; or a complete financial account number. A filing may include *only*: the last four digits of a social security number; the year of an individual's birth; a minor's initials; and the last four digits of a financial account number. See Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2.

I. BASIS FOR JURISDICTION

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation, and the amount in controversy is more than \$75,000, is a diversity case. In a diversity case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

What is the basis for federal-court jurisdiction in your case?

☒ **Federal Question**

☐ **Diversity of Citizenship**

A. If you checked Federal Question

Which of your federal constitutional or federal statutory rights have been violated?

Constitution U.S.C. 42
Supervisory Liability 42 U.S.C. 1983
Failure to Intervene 42 U.S.C. 1983
Excessive force

B. If you checked Diversity of Citizenship**1. Citizenship of the parties**

Of what State is each party a citizen?

The plaintiff, Hafeez Saheed, is a citizen of the State of
 (Plaintiff's name)

New York
 (State in which the person resides and intends to remain.)

or, if not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, a citizen or subject of the foreign state of

If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach additional pages providing information for each additional plaintiff.

If the defendant is an individual:

The defendant, NYPD, is a citizen of the State of
(Defendant's name)

or, if not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, a citizen or subject of the foreign state of

If the defendant is a corporation:

The defendant, New York, is incorporated under the laws of
the State of New York

and has its principal place of business in the State of NYPD

or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign state) NYPD

and has its principal place of business in NY

If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach additional pages providing information for each additional defendant.

II. PARTIES

A. Plaintiff Information

Provide the following information for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

<u>Hafeez</u>		<u>Sahed</u>
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
<u>973 E 27th Street</u>		
Street Address		
<u>Bronx</u>	<u>NY</u>	<u>10469</u>
County, City	State	Zip Code
<u>3473765233</u>		
Telephone Number	Email Address (if available)	

B. Defendant Information

To the best of your ability, provide addresses where each defendant may be served. If the correct information is not provided, it could delay or prevent service of the complaint on the defendant. Make sure that the defendants listed below are the same as those listed in the caption. Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant 1:	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; text-align: center;">Seg</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; text-align: center;">Roch</div>		
	First Name	Last Name	
	Current Job Title (or other identifying information)		
	Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)		
	County, City	State	Zip Code
Defendant 2:			
	First Name	Last Name	
	Current Job Title (or other identifying information)		
	Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)		
	County, City	State	Zip Code
Defendant 3:			
	First Name	Last Name	
	Current Job Title (or other identifying information)		
	Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)		
	County, City	State	Zip Code

Defendant 4:

First Name

Last Name

Current Job Title (or other identifying information)

Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)

County, City

State

Zip Code

III. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Place(s) of occurrence:

Bronx

Date(s) of occurrence:

FACTS:

State here briefly the FACTS that support your case. Describe what happened, how you were harmed, and what each defendant personally did or failed to do that harmed you. Attach additional pages if needed.

On said Date I and my friend went for lunch upon return we walked into Police activities that spilled unto the side walk down away from our Restaurant.

An Officer was trying to arrest a man by the car, I observed and told in loud voice "Officer please avoid that car he refused by slamming the prep unto the car there by causing dent on the rear quarter panel of the 2023 GLC Mercedes.

Out of no where the officers ordered us all out of the side walk and pushing us unto the street @ 215 and Whiteplains

This caused the officer to attack me on my neck and body just because I told them to avoid my friends car.

When this happened I asked the officer why reach for my ~~neck~~ what did I do 2 others came and pushed me very roughly in rude manner. I requested their badge numbers they refused so I identified the Sergeant and I approached and also Rept to IAB.

INJURIES:

If you were injured as a result of these actions, describe your injuries and what medical treatment, if any, you required and received.

Neck Bruise

Neck pain

Trauma

Physiological Damage

IV. RELIEF

State briefly what money damages or other relief you want the court to order.

Compensation

V. PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION AND WARNINGS

By signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that: (1) the complaint is not being presented for an improper purpose (such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation); (2) the claims are supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument to change existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

I agree to notify the Clerk's Office in writing of any changes to my mailing address. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Each Plaintiff must sign and date the complaint. Attach additional pages if necessary. If seeking to proceed without prepayment of fees, each plaintiff must also submit an IFP application.

Dated 09/17/2024 Plaintiff's Signature [Signature]
 First Name Hafeez Middle Initial _____ Last Name Sahed
 Street Address 973 E 221 Street
 County, City Bronx State NY Zip Code 10469
 Telephone Number _____ Email Address (if available) _____

I have read the Pro Se (Nonprisoner) Consent to Receive Documents Electronically:

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you do consent to receive documents electronically, submit the completed form with your complaint. If you do not consent, please do not attach the form.



ERIC L. ADAMS
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July 31, 2024

Hafeez Saheed
973 East 221st Street PH
Bronx, NY 10469

CCRB Case Number: 202304129

CCRB Squad Manager: Benjamin Shelton - BShelton@ccrb.nyc.gov

Dear Hafeez Saheed:

The Civilian Complaint Review Board has concluded its thorough investigation of the incident you were involved in. The staff of the CCRB recognizes the meaningful contribution you made by telling your story so this investigation could move forward. After reviewing all of the evidence gathered throughout the investigation, which includes your testimony, the Board of the CCRB has come to the findings (see below) of the allegations regarding this incident. There is an enclosed form that lists what each of the potential outcomes of an investigation is, and explains what each outcome means.

Allegation(s) by letter:	Board Finding(s):
A) Force: Sergeant Howard Roth hit an individual against a vehicle.	Unfounded
B) Abuse of Authority: Sergeant Howard Roth damaged an individual's property.	Within NYPD Guidelines
C) Discourtesy: Police Officer Anthony Ferrer spoke discourteously to Hafeez Saheed.	Unfounded
D) Force: Police Officer Anthony Ferrer used physical force against Hafeez Saheed.	Within NYPD Guidelines
E) Force: Police Officer Anthony Ferrer used physical force against an individual.	Unfounded
F) Abuse of Authority: Officers refused to provide their shield numbers to Hafeez Saheed.	Unfounded

Where new evidence or a previously unavailable or uncooperative witness becomes available within eighteen months of the incident, the Board may reopen the case if such new evidence may reasonably lead to a different finding. To request that the Board reopen a closed case, please detail the new evidence